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IMPERIAL CENSORSHIP.

Miguel Nicado, a young Filipino student in the Illinois State Normal University, at Bloomington, has been reprimanded by the War Department for writing an article attacking the Friars and the methods of the Catholic church in the Philippines.

The question is not whether the young Filipino was indiscreet and displayed bad taste and lack of judgment in what he wrote. The question is whether he deserved a censure, but millions of people in this country will wonder where the War Department or any other department got the authority to criticize the opinion of an individual.

The whole thing is a little curious. The Filipino is not a citizen of the United States, and yet it looks awkward for a Republic to have a censor, through the War Department, evidently views the Filipino student in that light.

A Southern exchange, we forget which one, says: "Vardeman calls Roosevelt a 'spasm.'" Now let's have Roosevelt's opinion of Vardeman and also the poll.

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SOME FITTING ROT.

A good deal of rot is going the rounds of the press about the South's declaring its political independence of the Northern and Western wings of the party.

The time was when the South was glad to have the Northern Democracy and independents to come to the rescue, and the badly digested editorials which pass current for the real stuff now is indication that the Southern Democracy as a whole is not grateful for the elbow touch of Northern Democrats.

There is no occasion for the South to further alienate itself from its Northern friends, and of course, there is no serious movement along that line, for the South will keep its shirt on and await issues that the next four years will bring to the front.

The New York World, the New York Times and other independent and Democratic newspapers in the North are wasting time in seriously taking note of some of the sore-head ideologues emanating from some Southern newspapers.

Says the sportive Washington Post: "It is proposed to organize clubs for the purpose of getting the Democrats together."

The Washington Post remarks: "There is no room in the Democratic party for plutocratic Democrats," says editor Hearst.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

Laurier, Roosevelt and Diaz can congratulate each other as the heads of the Canuck, Yankee and Greaser nations.—Houston (Tex.) Post.

If the Republicans take their Presidential candidate from a doubtful State next time, some Southern man will probably be picked.—Washington Post.

As illustrating the vicissitudes of politics, it may be recalled that Theodore Roosevelt once ran behind Hon. George in New York.—New York World.

A Chicago paper contends that there are worse poets than Alfred Austin. It is time to let up on Commissioner Ward, since he has resigned.—Washington Post.

A plot against the Panama government has failed. It is probably just a coincidence that the United States has a gunboat at each end of the isthmus.—Washington Post.

The "solid South" went as usual, but it will not buckle down to business and go right on putting up mills, building railroads and opening mines.—New York Commercial.

Judge Parker may consistently run for office again, in spite of his promise to run but once. He can present all kinds of proof that he did not run the last time.—Washington Post.

It is little out of season, but Atlantic Coast Line stockholders greatly enjoyed the "watermelon" which Farmer Walters cut for them on Tuesday last.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

The President has set the fashion of entertaining labor and capital at dinner. It is strange that no one ever seems to think about giving a dinner to the consumer.—Washington Post.

"Jake" Riis, the President's Boswell, exclaims with reference to the election, "I am so happy that I don't care what happens!"

RIFLED CIRCUS SAFE.

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COAT OFF AFTER OFFICER.

Two Sailors Fought in Front of Post-office and a Third, Who Interfered, Was Pinned Himself.

Pulling off his coat, throwing it on the sidewalk and declaring himself the best man on this side of the broad Atlantic, John Dwyer, a discharged sailor from the British steamer "Pernfield," now loading cotton at the compress here, made a vicious attack upon Policeman E. G. Evans last night about 11 o'clock in front of the post-office.

The officer's wrath, kindled by an unreasonable amount of mean liquor, had been fanned into a flame when he saw the officer arrest two of his shipmates who had just engaged in a lively fistfight on the same prominent thoroughfare and who made good their escape as the result of the third man's interference.

The officer had been engaged for some time in watching a party of eight or ten of the sailor men, who were evidently taking all the advantages of a Saturday night shore leave.

On account of the robbery, the show will not disband before probably next week. Mr. Sells believes the guilty party will be apprehended before moving from Tarboro.

A negro charged with stealing money from another negro was arrested and committed to jail this morning.

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LUMBERTON, Nov. 19.—There was a jail delivery here last night by which seven prisoners made their escape.

The escape was effected by cutting bars from the windows, and making ropes of blankets. A small saw was used, but how it was procured is a mystery.

Three of them—one for the penitentiary and two for the road—have been captured, and the remaining four are being pursued.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

Durham Herald: The leaders got together all right, but the voters were allowed to scatter.

Sallybury Sun: By the way, it's a good time also to be glad that Governor Brock was put on that Presidential ticket.

Josiah Landis, a former raiding near Fulp, in Forsyth county, was found dead in the woods near his home Tuesday afternoon.

Governor Charles B. Aycock went to Statesville Saturday, where he delivered an educational address.

Charlotte Chronicle: Why not give the Chinaman a little encouragement about social equality, equal educational advantages, the open door of hope and other sentimentalities?

Charlotte Observer, Nov. 19: It is interesting to note that the two new cars just received by the C. & N. W. were made by the Southern Car Company, at High Point.

Application has been made for a charter for a new knitting mill, to be established in Salem by some of the towns leading business men.

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A HOMICIDE IN CHICAGO.

Man Found Dead in an Automobile—Believed to Have Been Shot by Bank Robbers.

By Telegrams to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—Shot dead in an automobile by bank robbers, who plotted the victim of the tragedy had covered and whose plans had been frustrated, is one explanation of the mysterious death of Wm. Bate, a chauffeur whose corpse and machine were found on a lonely road this morning.

The theory was advanced by Bate's employer after an investigation of the circumstances. The idea is that the men who hired the automobile were bank robbers and contemplated a raid on a bank in some small town.

Two letters found on the person of the deceased man offered a suggestion that Bate's death might have been the result of a love affair. One of the letters reads:

"Dear Bate: I understand that you have won the love of Bertha, and I presume that you have no further use for me. I hope my future love will be successful. Of course, it is pretty hard on me, but I will let the matter drop and say no more. With love, Rose L."

The circumstances surrounding the death of Bate were made more puzzling to-night by the report that a woman was seen in the automobile before Bate was killed.

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MOTOR CAR ACCIDENTS.

Chauffeur for Anna Held, the Actress, Arrested by the Police of Greater New York.

By Telegrams to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Through the arrest of George Mack, chauffeur for Anna Held, the actress, the mystery surrounding the two motor car accidents in Pelham parkway Friday morning, in one of which Jacob Cline was thrown from his wagon and almost killed, has been cleared.

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